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I'M AKITSUSHIMA, A SEAPLANE TENDER! REMEMBER THIS TAITEI-CHAN AND ME, OKAY?
Seaplane Tender Akitsushima
THINK IT'S TOO POPULAR...
THE BELLY'S LIKE A TUNA'S!
IT'S FACE IS SO CUTE...
I THINK TAITEI-CHAN'S PRETTY POPULAR!
Destroyers Shikinami Ayanami
CDDL!
IT'S BIG!
WE CAN'T USE IT, SO IT'S ALRIGHT...
N-...NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU PRAISE IT, I'M NOT GIVING IT OVER, OKAY!?
Destroyer Fubuki

CATAPULT
CRANE
I DON'T HAVE ONE
HUH?
HMM? COME TO THINK OF IT, WHERE'S YOUR CATAPULT?
I THINK IT'S MY TRADE-MARK!
YOU HAVE A REALLY NICE CRANE
THEN HOW DO THE TYPE-2 TAITEIS TAKE OFF...?
LOAD
SERVICE
LOWER
I LIFT UP TAITEI-CHAN FROM THE SEA AND PERFORM MAINTE-NANCE AND RESUPPLY-ING ON MY DECK BEFORE LOWERING IT BACK DOWN
THAT'S RIGHT!
DOES IT HAVE TO BE LIKE THAT TO PICK UP THOSE BIG TYPE-2 TAITEI PLANES?
THEY CAN TAKE OFF BY THEMSELVES ON THE WATER SINCE THEY'RE FLYING BOATS WHOOSH!
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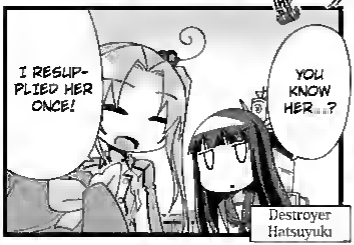
WOW
I THINK IT CAN PICK UP HEAVIER THINGS THAN AKASHI-SAN'S BIGGEST CRANE, TOO!
I'M A SEAPLANE TENDER THAT'S A FLOATING BOAT TENDER!
YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT A REPAIR SHIP ?
I-...I HAVE MY HANDS FULL WITH TAITEI-CHAN FOR NOW-!
SO I HEARD A POWERFUL ASSISTANT JOINED...
Repair Ship Akashi

Note: Akitsushima was planned to become a repair ship if others such as Akashi were to become lost

KAGEROU AND AKITSUSHIMA



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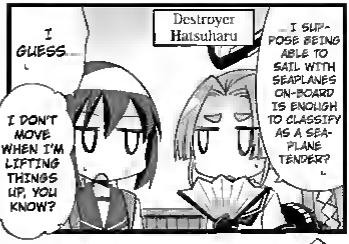
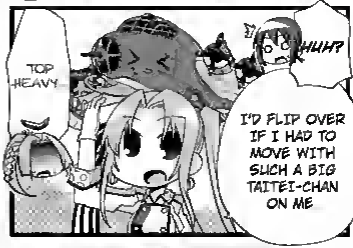
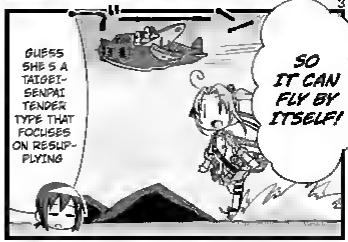

Destroyer Hatsuharu
I GUESS...
I DON'T MOVE WHEN I'M LIFTING THINGS UP, YOU KNOW?
...I SUP-POSE BEING ABLE TO SAIL WITH SEAPLANES ON-BOARD IS ENOUGH TO CLASSIFY AS A SEA-PLANE TENDER?

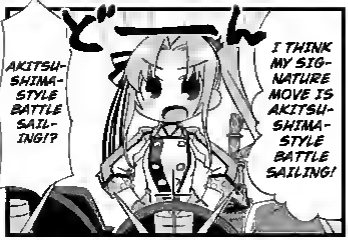


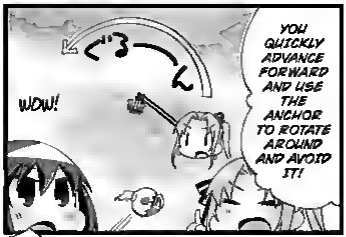


ROUTE
UNKNOWN
Landing Craft Akitsumaru
I HEARD THAT AN "AKITSU" SHIP ARRIVED!
Heavy Cruiser Choukai
AN ENEMY ATTACK!?
THE ESS IN FORTIFIED HIDDEN THAT MUCH
AN ABYSSAL RATE CAMOUFLAGE THAT HAS NOT BEEN SEEN BEFORE
WAH!?
HOW COULD THEY HAVE COME AS FAR AS TO ENTER THE BASE ...!?
THE ROUTE THAT YOUR MAKEUP (CAMOUFLAGE) TOOK IS SO DIFFERENT NOBODY WOULD EXPECT THAT WE WOULD HAVE THE SAME NAME.
I THINK.
IT APPEARS
Looks like they're going to start studying each other now
MY CAMOUFLAGE IS MIMETIC AND NOT HEAVY MAKEUP!
THINK YOU SHOULD REMEMBER ME ALREADY!
I'M SORRY!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE AN UNKNOWN ABYSSAL BECAUSE OF YOUR EXCESSIVELY ELABORATE MAKEUP (CAMOUFLAGE)

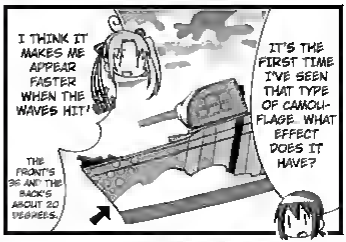
Note The 8th Fleet mistook Akitsushima as the enemy due to the same reason.

AKITSUSHIMA-STYLE BATTLE SAILING



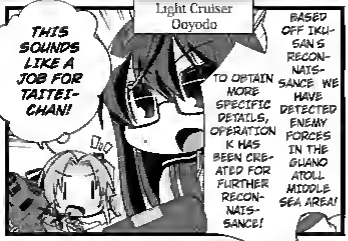


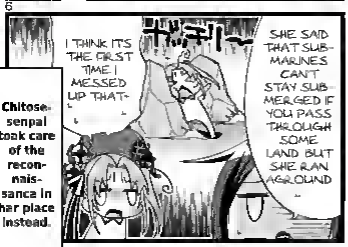
CAMOUFLAGE


IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN THAT TYPE OF CAMOUFLAGE. WHAT EFFECT DOES IT HAVE?
I THINK IT MAKES ME APPEAR FASTER WHEN THE WAVES HIT!
THE FRONT'S 25 AND THE BACK'S ABOUT 20 DEGREES.

Destroyer Miyuki
THEN WOULD WE LOOK FASTER IF WE USED THE SAME CAMOUFLAGE...?
DESTROYERS ARE FAST TO START WITH, SO I DON'T THINK THERE'S A POINT~

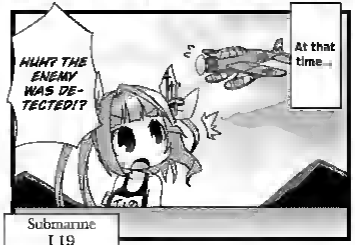
OPERATION K


Light Cruiser
Ooyodo
THIS SOUNDS LIKE A JOB FOR TAITEI-CHAN!
TO OBTAIN MORE SPECIFIC DETAILS, OPERATION K HAS BEEN CREATED FOR FURTHER RECONNAISSANCE!
BASED OFF IKU-SAN'S RECONNAISSANCE WE HAVE DETECTED ENEMY FORCES IN THE GUANO ATOLL MIDDLE SEA AREA!


I THINK IT'S THE FIRST TIME I MESSED UP THAT-
SHE SAID THAT SUBMARINES CAN'T STAY SUBMERGED IF YOU PASS THROUGH SOME LAND BUT SHE RAN AGROUND

Chitose-senpai took care of the reconnaissance in her place instead.

AKITSUSHIMA-STYLE BATTLE SAILING PART 2



Submarine
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